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In re Application of: John J. Jordan

Serial No.: 10/014,160

For: Split Sausages and Method and Apparatus for  
Producing Split Sausages

Filed: October 26, 2001

Examiner: Becker, D.

Group Art Unit: 1761

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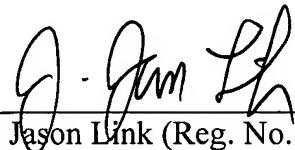
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Respectfully submitted,

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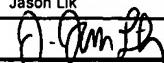
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